

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® I Wanna Crochet A Hat

Pattern Number: L90075



# SKILL LEVEL – Easy

# SIZE

**Finished Circumference** About 20 in. (51 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes. **Finished Height** About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - #536 Fossil 1 ball (A)
  - #99 Fisherman 1 ball (B)
  - #124 Barley 1 ball (C)
- Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> crochet hook size N (10 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® Pompom Maker OR 9 in. (13 cm) square of cardboard
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# <u>GAUGE</u>

7 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **NOTES**

- 1. The Hat is worked in one piece in the round and beginning at top, with the RS always facing.
- 2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete st. Fasten off old color.

# <u> HAT</u>

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker for beginning of rnd, move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you'll 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

- Rnd 4: \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around 24 sc.
- **Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnds 7-11: Sc around, changing to B in last st of Rnd 11.

Rnd 12: With B, rep Rnd 7, changing to C in last st.

Rnds 13-16: With C, rep Rnd 7.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

If using the Pompom Maker, follow package instructions to make 2 pompoms with B.

#### POMPOMS

Cut 2 circles from cardboard, about 4 in. (10 cm) in diameter.

Draw a circle about 2 in. (5 cm) in diameter in the center of one of the circles. Cut a pie shaped wedge from the outside edge of the cardboard circle to the marked line for the inner circle, then continue to cut out the inner circle. Repeat this process with the remaining smaller cardboard circle.

Cut a 10 in. (45.5 cm) strand of C for the pompom tie.

Hold the 2 cardboard circles together, aligning the cut out wedges. Bring C yarn through the wedge opening, wrapping through the inner circle and around the outside edge of the cardboard shape.

Continue wrapping the yarn – the more wraps, the thicker your pompom will be!

When you're finished wrapping, cut the yarn.

Then, carefully slide your scissors between the 2 cardboard circles and carefully snip the yarn wraps.

When all of the wraps are cut, slide the pompom tie between the cardboard circles and tie tightly in a double knot.

Gently slide the cardboard circles off your pompom.

Holding the pompom tie, shake your pompom into shape, then trim any uneven yarn ends.

Weave in yarn ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain rep = repeat rnd = round RS = right side sc = single crochet

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